

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2009**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5207**

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**Introducer(s):**

Rep. Jack F. Hennessy, 127th Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON PAPER AND PLASTIC BAGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To decrease the use of paper and plastic bags that wind up in landfills and waterways, to decrease dependency on foreign oil and to create a more sustainable and environmentally responsible economy.

**Bill History:**

01/20/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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**Co-sponsor(s):**